



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho has formally recognized this as the Generation of the Child; and*

*WHEREAS, the children of Idaho are the most precious natural resource the state possesses and it is important to reaffirm to them their importance and worth to our great state; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's youth make a difference in our lives on a daily basis as mentors to their peers, as an example to younger Idahoans, and as active parts of our families and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the designation of a day to honor the children of Idaho will help affirm the significance of their part in our families, educational systems, and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, families should be encouraged to engage in family and community activities to promote greater communication among the generations enabling children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of parents, extended family, and the elderly; and*

*WHEREAS, the Governor's Coordinating Council for Families and Children is working to promote the well being of Idaho's children; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2003 Idaho State Legislature passed House Bill 259, making Idaho the first state in the Nation to recognize April 30<sup>th</sup> as Children's Day;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the day of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

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*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of the youth in our state.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE